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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Examiner's comments, which have greatly assisted Applicants in responding. Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 1-21 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,714,234. A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is enclosed herein. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of all claims.

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Claim Rejections Under 35 USC 112

Claims 2-4 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully disagree for the following reasons.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the limitation of Claim 2 is fully supported by the specification, especially at page 8, lines 21-23, which discloses "calculating the amount of warping needed to restore the lines to a straight configuration..."

Applicants respectfully submit that the limitation of Claim 3 is fully supported by the specification, especially at page 8, lines 21-23, and page 9, line 1-4, and also submit that any fraction can basically only take one of the values recited.

Applicants respectfully submit that the limitation of Claim 4 is fully supported by the specification, especially at page 12, lines 4-7.

In light of the previous arguments, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims.

CONCLUSION

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Based on the foregoing, Applicants consider the claimed invention to be distinguished from the art of record. Accordingly, Applicants earnestly solicit the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejections raised in the above referenced Final Office Action, such that a Notice of Allowance is forwarded to Applicants, and the present application is therefore allowed to issue as a United States Patent.

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